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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please hear those of us that have chosen local internet and phone service.

Competition works, as you know!

Not only does it work but allows a business like Sonic to provide us with a service no other business does.

NOMore, NO more big business price hikes! please!

Why do you not want the advantage of broadband for your home and business?

Sonic is only a short phone call away when I need there help. Not only that but they are located in the same county as me, employ local people. They are by far the best utility company anywhere on the plant!

Nobody in this industry offers service like Sonic does.

Won't broadband not only serve businesses but how about those that live in work in rural areas that need it also.

Please don't let anything come between me and SONIC ever. We need providers like them!!!

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